



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5863**  
Takashi TSUJIMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1244  
Serial No. 10/649,764 : Group Art Unit 3682  
Filed August 28, 2003 : Examiner L. Footland

TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS AND GEAR  
SHAFT SUPPORT DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, the period for response to which  
having been extended by one-month to September 20, 2005 and an RCE being submitted  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.